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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

[X] Substitute Specification.

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is hereby claimed under 37 C.F.R. §1.27, as [] an Independent Inventor, or [] a Small Business Concern, or [] a Non-Profit Organization.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Preliminary to the examination of the above-captioned application, please amend the application as follows:

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